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I feel that the proposed settlement is bad. Microsoft needs to have a significant monetary fine levied against it. Allowing them to donate software to public schools gives them even greater market penetration. The punishment needs to be in the form of something that penalizes Microsoft, not helps them.

Their monopolistic hold on the PC desktop needs to end now. Free choice is always good for consumers and really creates innovation. Microsoft is not innovative and is downright deceptive. I would not like to see Microsoft go away as a company, I would like to see the competition have a level playing field and better opportunities to enter the market.

Sincerely,

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